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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Fung, et al § ART UNIT:  
§ 1635  
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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**  
**AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, be extended for three (3) months to and including November 8, 2004. Please charge the \$490 extension fee to the credit card indicated on the attached form PTO-2038. In the absence of form PTO-2038 please debit the fees from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Petition and the following Response are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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